SEACOAST DEFENCES, FORTIFICA-TIONS, &c .- GEN, CASS'S SPEECH.

[From the New York Herald.] morning's paper: General Cass' speech, de- gress, to wit: livered in the Senate yesterday, and the report of the Secretary of War on the fortifications and defences of New York harbor.

England's great modern historian and philosopher has said that "parsimony in war was the worst profusion," and the United States may well apply the ounce of suggestion which the maxim contains to the present condition of their seacoast defences, and to the Engineer Department of the government. It is not pecessary to say how many thousand miles of seaconst we claim as our own, nor are we called upon to consider in detail the amount of defensive material we possess; but this we know that the Engineer corps of the army is constituted of about forty officers. If we have ten thousand miles of coast, this will give one officer to every two hundred and fifty miles. Considering the change from sailing to steam, which has taken place within the last thirty years, and that all our means of defence against hostile fleets were projected under the old system, it is doubtful indeed, if, judged by Mr. Macauley's maxim, we are not the most profuse and extravagant people on the

The recent flurry of the London Cabinet of the port of New York in the event of bostilities with England. The application of steam to navigation has converted the lower bay into a great harbor for a hostile fleet, and opened up the East river in the direction of Long Island Sound as one of the approaches to the city of New York. The Secretary and the Chief of Engineers thus, in March of the year that the President talks about a resort to war with the greatest naval Power in the world, concede that the commercial metropolis of the nation is in a most defenceless condition. Here is a confessed profusion. indeed; and if we give due weight to General Cass, there can be no earthly question but that it is the purpose of the British Cabinet to compel us to sacrifice our pretensions in Central America and our position concerning enlistments, or put our commercial cities to the hazard of devastation. The atmosphere on the other side of the water is full of mensee and bravado. Troops are being sent to Canada; fleets relieved from service in the Baltic are despatched to the Gulf of Mexico. Nicarngua even is to be visited, and American predominance there is to be spotted, or, as Mr. Cushing nervously expressed it, "crushed

Well, this looks like very vigorous preparation on the part of Old England; but we take it as used as an argument, or rather as a friendly advertisement of what might be done in case of necessity. We Americans are so stupid that, like the Jews of old, we require occular proofs, special providences and miracles. The London official press tells us, to be sure, that the powerful fleets of her Majesty can sweep our commerce from the seas and devastate our lengthened seaboard, but there were ten chances to one that this admonition would pass for stuff, and that, after all, something more tangible, expressive and certain would be required to bring us to our senses; and they were right, for the implacable Pierce administration at once proposes to put the country in a state of defence.

There was a pretty exact parallel to the General Jackson threatened reprisals upon French commerce because of the non-payment by Louis Philippe's government of certain indemnities due to our people. The King of the French, like his valiant predecessor, who

Marched up the hill and then marched down again, sent to our waters a powerful fleet; but the medicine did not take. Gen. Jackson was incorrigible, and would have the money or a brush. Louis Philippe backed down, paid his debts, and withdrew his ships of war. The Old Hero, however, is dead, and all traces of his character have been obliterated from the White House. Franklin Pierce is his suc-

Jso. M. Borrs FOR FILLMORE.-John Minor Botte, who was an aspirant for the nomination, has written a letter on the subject of Mr. Fillmore's nomination, from which we take the following extract:

Of Mr. Fillmore's qualifications I need not say much; few men however have had a better opportunity of forming an accurate estimate of him as a public man, than has fallen to my lot. I served with him not only on the Committee of Ways and Means during the ardnous Sessions of '41 and '42, but we were together for nearly seven months in a committee room, on the celebrated New Jersey contested election in '39 and '40; we were on the same committees during the whole time we served in Congress together; and a committee room is no bad place to find out of

what material a man is made.

I will therefore bear my testimony in his behalf to the effect that he is, in my belief, a safe, sound, conservative. Union man, if whose hands both the foreign and domestic interests of the country may be confided without detriment. A man that will not forget in the administration of the governnt that there is a North as well as a South; and a South as well as a North. A man who will secure to us the mestimable and imapproachable blessings of peace, so long as the integrity of the country can be preserved without an appeal to arms; but if war should come would accomplish something more creditable to our fame and more flattering to the pride of the nation, than was the bombardment of Greytown. A man who would not surround himself nor fill the public offices with those who had borne the reproach of seeking the dissolution of the Union.

Of the six hundred and six convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary, there are: Second convictions, fifty-eight; third, nine; fourth, three: fifth, one, four hundred and twentythree are intemperate; sixty-one are married; fifty are blacks or mulattoes; twenty-six are over fifty years of age; two hundred and forty four cannot read or write; and four hundred, or nearly sixty six per cent of the whole number, have no trades!

I A man named Hunter, has been fined \$1,000, and forfeited six slaves, at New Orleans, for selling them in such a manner as to separate mother and child, contrary to the

laws of Louisiana. Among the curiesities lately placed in a museum, is a mosbuito's bladder, contain-

KANSAS-A NEW COMPLICATION.-We learn ftom the Washington Union that there is a third claimant to the place now occupied by We publish two interesting reports in this Mr. Whitfield as the Kansas delegate in Con-

It now seems that the contest for the Kanas seat is triangular-General Whitfield Delehay insisting that Kansas is a sovereign State, and that he is its chosen representative. Upon the same ground that Mr. Delehay claims to be the Kansas representative in the House, we take it for granted that some two of the Topeka champions will soon claim to be recognized as entitled to seats in the Sen-

The House of Representatives, therefore must push this contest to a solution, or Kansas will be a State before they have decided at his paying twenty-five cents on the dollar, Washington upon the Government of the

ONCE MORE TO THE BEACH."-We are not of those who are disposed to let the State of Virginia alone, because she is apparently 'joined to her idols." By no means. bring our batteries to bear upon the old Gib rafter of Democracy once more. Mr. Wise owed his election to the votes of Whigs.-Without that re-inforcement the citadel would have been taken by the American party. The votes thus east for Mr. Wise by members of the old Whig party will be given in November next for Millard Fillmore, and if the Americans hold their own, the Electoral vote of Virginia will be east in the and official press has finally, however, waked same way. Let us orgaize, then, thoroughly up the sleeping, self-confident ciements of systematically, and make the effort in right our polities, and now we are treated by a re- good earnest. No other man in the nation port from the War Department and the Chief of the Engineer Department on the dangers grasp than ever before, and if we make "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogeth er"-it is ours. "Once more unto the brench, dear friends, once more!"-Charlottesville

> Do Goop.-Thousands of men breathe move, and live-pass off the stage of life, and are heard of no more. Why? They do not a particle of good in the world, and none were blessed by them, none could point to them as the instrument of their redemption; not a word they spoke could be recalled, and so they perished; their light went out in dark. ness, and they were not remembered more than the insect of yesterday. Will you thus live and die, O min immortal? Live for something. Do good, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time cannot never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year by year; you will never be forgot ten. No. Your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.

SURGERY IN ILLINOIS .- Mr. Brown, of Big Muddy, had his leg crushed by a log, and had all the doctors in Richmond, Clay and Jasper in attendance. Not a set of Surgical instruments could be found-an amputation was imperative. A rusty butcher knife and a butcher's saw were obtained-the knife whetted on a brick bat-the saw, rusty and greasy, was good enough. The incision was made, and the flesh cut in profesional style, and the arteries taken up with a crooked fork. and tied with basting thread from one of the M. D's jackets, the end of the bone was scraped with a case kuife, to get off the grease and rust left by the saw; the flesh was turn ed over the end of the bone, and a cotton rag stuck on to the end of the wound with shoemaker's wax. Eight in ches of common whiskey was put into the patient before the operation commenced, which made him obest triumphs of the science of surgery ex tant, and shows that money expended for instruments is thrown away .- Olney Rep.

Great evil has arisen to communitie and to individuals, from allowing fallacies present condition of things in 1834, when and falsehoods to pass uncontradicted, and unexposed, in those channels through which the poison is conveyed to the public and pri vate mind. Some individuals-and it is daily growing more common-sit and listen to things at which they seem startled, and are credulous enough to believe them all without making any exertion to find out whether they are correct or not; and the person often receives the sentence of condemnation without even having a criminal's chance-that of refuting what is untrue.

ASIATIC VS. AFRICANS .- A Cuban corres pondent writes: By the British ship Austra-lia, arrived 23d inst., we have another cargo of Asiatics—voluntary emigrants-three hundred and fifty-eight in number, for colonization and labor in the cane-fields of Cuba, as substitution for the Africans. As I have before stated, this trade has all the pernicious features of the African coast trafic. violence, deception and fraud practiced upon the ignorant. The number introduced into Cuba under royal privilege since the 10th of be made for them and suitable vessels obtained to reach, according to the proposed plans, 20, 000 this year. A division for the same colonization from the coast of Africa, will probably be consumated in the course of this year, with the approbation of the British Government and the sanction of the Ministers at Madrid.

A WILLIAM TELL SHOT .- The Boston Post must be held responsible for the follow-

"In Pittstown, Rensselser county, N. York lorace H. Wadsworth, with his rifle at arm's length, at twenty paces, shot a potatoe from the head of a young man named Crogan. The potatoe was cut in two, and by the force of the ball, a wale as big as a man's finger was raised on Crogan's head, and the poor fellow thought his skull was split, though no blood was drawn nor any real harm done. The truth is, a party in the tavern, somewhat elated, had been discussing the story of William Tell, and that led to the perilous trial.

A MAGAZINE OF DEATH .- The grounds belonging to the United States Arsenal at Baton, Louisana, embrace an area of twentyseven miles. In the three magazines there are 30,000 pounds of powder ad 9,000 rounds of cartridges for small arms and cannon. The storchouses contain 35,000° muskets, rifles, carbines, and pistols; 2,500 sabres, 100 cannons, 600,000 balls and shells, 50,000 pounds anister, and accoutrements for 100,000 men. The total value of the land and buildings, with contents, is over \$61,000,000.

A bill has passed the Kentucky Legislature prohibiting billiard-tables and ten-pin alleys

Four things looks very awkward for woman to do: whistle, throw stones at a cow, run a race, or climb a garden fence.

The Albany Knickerbocker says there is a man in Greenbush who believes in a rotation of crops. One year he raises nothing, and the next year weeds.

A rich greenhorn who had been to view celebrated painting of the Temptation of

PRAYING TO THE POINT .-- A e rtain lawyer who dwelt in one of our New England towns, noted for his over-reachings and short comings,during a revival came under the conviction, and requested prayers for the furtherance of his conviction. His appeal was responded to by one of the saints, an eccenduly elected delegate; Governor Reeder seeking to onst him by virtue of the illegal election of the Topeka free State party; and Mr.

Delehay insisting that We are the court very prous old man, honest, plain, blunt, square-toed and flat footed, who thus went at it: "We do most carnestly entreat thee, O Lord, to smetify our penitent brother, here: fill his honest. tric but very pious old man, honest, plain, grace, so that he shall hereafter forsake his vil ways and follow in the right path .-We do know, however, that it is required of him who has appropriated worldly goods to himself unlawfully and dishonestly, that he shall make restitution four-fold; but we do beseech thee to have mercy on this erring brother, as it would be impossible for him to do that, and let him off for the best he can do without beggaring himself entirely, by

The next supplies at the same meeting was an elderly maiden who got her living by going into different families and spinning them. She also, had been famous for her short-comings-never giving full counts of her varn; the forty threads to a knot was a point which she never reached. The blunt old man thus briefly disposed of her case: "Reform, O, Lord, the heart of thy hand maid here before thee, we beseech thee; and wilt thou enable her to count forty!"

A GENTLE HINT. - A country parson, who was not over promptly paid by his parish-ioners, on entering the church one Sabbath morning, met one of the most wealthy of his flock and asked the loan of a dollar. "Certainly," said the man handing over the

Domine put it into his pocket and preached his sermon in capital style and on com-ing down handed the identical dollar to the man from whom he borrowed it. "Why," exclaimed the leader, "you have

not used the money at all." "It has been of great service to me, never theless,' replied the parson. 'I always preach so much better when I have money in my

The hint was taken and the balance of his salary made out next day.

ADVICE TO BOYS .- You are made to be kind and generous. If there is a boy at school who has a club foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about his rags in his hearing If there is a lame boy, assign to him some part of the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one help him get his lessons. All the school will show by their countenance how much better it is to have a great soul than a great fist.

Strange.-Deceney is a matter of latitude. In Turkey a man with tight pants on is considered so great a vulgarian that it is not tolerated in respectable society. To spit in the presence of an Arab, is to make the nequaintance of his cheese-knife. In Russia that man is considered low who refuses a warm breakfast of candles. In this country, vulgar people are such as keep good hours and live within their income. Queer institution, that human family.

PUNCH'S NEW VERSION OF YANKEE DOODLE. Punch concludes his report of the Cobden and Palmerston debate in the House of Commons, on the American question, with the following version of the American anthem, as now sung by Mr. John Bull:

"Yankee Doodle, do not frown,
Though you'r brisk and bony;
The Jewels in Victoria's crown
Ain't paste or macaroni.
London is a pretty town,
So is Philadelphy;
You shall have a sugar plum,
And I'll have one myselfy."

13 Many persons professing good sense objection to an individual for whom they conceive a dislike. They should not lose sight of the fact that they are often liable to be viewed through the same spectacles used by them for viewing others.

A GEM OF TRUTH.-Those who will learn and practice faithfully the doctrines taught in the following lines, will have as much of the philosophy of human happiness as can be found in many an extensive library:

"We may look for happiness in the world, but not in the things of the world. We shall find it, if at all within ourselves-in our own hearts and tempers."

CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE,-In reference to the dreadful catastrophe on the Potsmouth and Weldon railroad, a paragraph in the Richmond Enquirer says:

"All attribute the accident to the unsound ness of the tressel bridge, the wood, in many portions, being much decayed. A gentle man residing in the vicinity of Margaretts ville, stated, at the scene of the disaster on Monday, that fears relative to the safety of the bridge had been entertained for twelve months past."

A REMINISCENCE -On the day when the news of General Scott's nomination for the Presidency was received here in 1852, we stepped into a barber-shop and their met a fine old Democrat who seemed quite distressed. April last, with this cargo, makes 3,375 and others are to follow as fast as contracts can Fillmore! He has been a most excellent President, and his nomination would have put an end to all party strife. I should be very glad to see him President again."

We hope that our old friend is gratified now. The American Convention has done what he was so unhappy at the failure of the Whig Convention to do. Let him swing his hat and shout for joy and tell his friends to imitate his example. Let us all shout and be glad together.—Lou. Jour.

"What have I done to you, that you sould treat me in this manner! me liquor years ago, which sowed the seeds of dissipation, and now you're going to send my soul to hell. God dam you, I'll meet you

The above are among the last words of A. F. Monroe, made to one of the individuals who was assisting in putting the rope around his neck, that soon strangled him into the other world. It is the confession of a dying man-"You sold me liquor years ago, which sowed the seeds of dissipation." It is an assertion made under the most terrible circumstances that could surround any human be-

We learn that the dwelling house of Rev. Dr. Isaac Anderson of Maryville, was destroyed by fire, on Monday last. His extensive library and many valuable papers were also consumed.

The Nashville Union announces the death of Mrs. Crozier, wife of Col. Arthur R. Crozier, late Comptroller of this State.

A Yankee editor says that the girls complain that the times are so hard the young men can't pay their addresses.

Dr. Wm. Ricardson, of New Kent county, Virginia, charges a vaccine agent in that State with having furnished "genuine vacine matter" to him in consequence of the fortunes of twelve editors. It is nearly half full. That must be a valuable addition to a museum.

Adam and Eve, was asked by a lady if it was in that county with it, are now sick with the small pox, and some of the cases very critical. The subject is now before the legislature.

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FINALE ON A BENDER .- A young lady from Philadelphia a few days since arrived in Petersburg in male attire. The Express of Monday gives the following accout of the way she "went on" while there.

She arrived in the city one day last week, to all appearance a lad of some 15 or 16 summers, stopped a day or two, and in the meantime fell in with some extravagant young travellers; popped champagne with them, took snacks at the "Bower," and flew around in quite handsome style. Yesterday afternoon she was on the point of leaving in the Southern cars, when her father who hav ing fortunately guessed her course, was i pursuit of her, and had just arrived by the Richmond train, found her seated in the smoking car of the Weldon train puffing on a prime Havana, with her little tiny feet cocked up against the stove, withal quite at home On the affectionate parent beholding his gen tlemanly daughter metamorphosed, he was at a loss to express himself, but finally managed to exclaim, "Is that you Louis" which the gallant runaway responded, "This is me father. Oh! I am so sorry I left you. and she burst into tears. For the fair, wanderer's sake we suppress names. It is needless to say they returned together,

THE BACHELOR. A Bachelor sat by his blazing grate, And he fell into a snooze, And he dreamed that o'er his wrinkled pate Had been thrown the nuptial noose.

And a rosy boy came to his side. And bounded on his knee, And back from his beaming face he shook Fair curls in childish glee.

Then clear rang out his merry voice, He shouted aloud "Papa dont love any body else But you and dear Mana!"

Oh! the Bachelor's heart c'er ran with joy, So long by love unlit, And from its upseen depths poured out,

Outstretching arms of strength unshorn, He hugged-HIS OLD TOM CAT, Which, as 'twas wont, when master snoozed, Had leaped into his lap.

"My dear," said Mrs. Dogberry to her daughter, "you should not hold your dress so very high in crossing the streets, "Then replied the maiden, "how shall I ever show the beauty of my flounced pantalettes, that have almost ruined my eye sight to manufacture? I'm sure I don't care if the beaux do look at me." Mrs. Dogberry spoke of the "sin of vanity," and the beauty of decorum, and retired to her chamber.

Lady (in fashionable dress.)-"Little boy, can I go through this gate to the river?"

Boy.—"Perhaps. A load of hay went through this morning."

11 is said that the free-state legislature I Kansas that was sworn in at Toneka on the 4th inst., will elect two United States Senators and adjourn, in order to avoid a ollision with the territorial government,

PROGRESS OF MODESTY .- A delicate swell holding up his long coat previous to running over a dirty crossing on the avenue, duing the late sloshy weather, remarked, Good gracious! I hope to goodness no lady will see my ankles!"

UNPOPULAR .- Quarrelsome women, rainy days, and those dirty-faced boys who are continually boring you about that little bil! that you owe to Mr. Grip.

The small pox is prevailing in sections of Buncombe county, N. C.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The undersigned seeing the great lack of christian union among professors, &c., (in his preach on this subject the 23d of this month, or the 27th of April, at Cleveland, Bradley county-1st Samuel, 17: 36 and 45.

March 14, 1856. JOHN DOUGLASS,

The Circulation of the Blood is justly esteemed the greatest ardination of Divine Providence; by that beating engine, the heart, it is driven to all parts of the system, giving vigor and strength to the complicated machinery of man. This inving flood, whether we sleep or wake, sallies briskly through the arteries and returns softly through the veins. How necessary that it should be kept free from all impurity, and yet how negligent sany are respecting his great essential to the enjoyment of perfect health. Berangement in the Liver and Nerves is generally the primary cause; and Jaundice, Indigestion, and all the harrassing feelings attending byspepsia, which makes life a burden, result from it Suicke would rapidly follow suicide, if there was no cure. No one would sufer long; if he table to obtain a bottle of Heodiand's celebrated German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jeckson, Philadelphia; they rarely fail in effecting a permanent cure. See advertisement.

Neuralgin, This formidable disease, which seems to hadhe the skill of physicians, yields like magic to Carter's See advertisement.

Mr. P. Boyden, formerly of the Astor House, New York, and late proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., is one of the hundreds who have been cured of severe Neuralgin, by Carter's Spanish Mixture.

Since his cure, he has recommended it to numbers of others, who were suffering with nearly every form of disease, with the most wonderful success.

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Married. On the 24th January last, by Wm. W. Dickey, Esq., Mr. William P. Frauugus, of Roane county, to Miss Nance E. Dickey, of Mouroe county. On 14th ultime, by the same, Mr. Roment Hell, of loane county, to Miss Mandamer M. Dicket, of Mon-oc county.

what is there in the vale of life Half so delightful as a wife? The man must lead a happy life Who is directed by a wife— Who's free from matrimonial cha Is sure to suffer for his pains. ental chains

Adam could find no solid peace Until be saw a woman's from Until he saw a woman's face; Wen Eve was given for a mate, Adam was in a happy state. In all the female face appear Truth, darling of a heart sincere. Hypocrisy, deceit and pride, Ne'er known in woman to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold The worth in woman we behold; The falsehood that in woman dwell Is almost imperceptible. Cursed be the foolish man, I say, Whe will not yield to woman's aw Who changes from his singleness Is sure of perfect blesses less.

Macon Market. Macon, March 17. We have no change to notice since our last week We have no change to notice since our last week's report of this market. We quote

Bacon, hog round, 10 @ 10\%c; choice hams, retail, 12\%c; sides, retail, 11 @ 18c; shoulders, retail, 10 @ 10\%c. Land, by the bbi, 11 @ 11\%c; in cans 11\% @ 12\%c. Flaun, by the bbi, 11 @ 11\%c; in cans 11\% @ 12\%c. Flaun, superfine, \$8 @ 8.25; extra family \$9.75 @ 10. Cons, 55 @ 80 @ 9 bi. Oars 40 @ 45c @ bi.
Cluw Pals 80 @ 90c. Brans, while, 1,25 @ 15.50.—
HYEL, dull, 75c. Hav, Fennessee, \$1.50 @ 1.60\ps ext.—
HYEL, trenessee, good article, 20c. Ecos 12 @ 12\%.
Frankers, dull, 37\% & 40c.

HYCHANGE ON Augusta and Charleston \( \frac{1}{2} \); New York \( \frac{1}{2} \) & t. prem.

Respectfully,

COMMERCIAL.

Respectfully, WOOTTON & HOLLOWAY, Augusta Market.

Herzwith I hand statement of our Produce market.

Baross. hog round, 9% & 10c; hans 10 & 11c; sides
10 & 10 % c; shoulders 9 & 9% c. Land 10 & 11c; sides
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Hibes 12 & 18c. Bailed Bert Hans 12 & 14c. Dailed
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13 & 1.25c. Apples, peeled \$1 & 1.25c.
Partness 8 & 40c. Wheat, roundal, 1,46 & \$1.50.
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Place \$1.50 & \$5. & 1.50.
Yours, Very truly,

Commission and Produce Merchant.

Nashville Market.

Corron-Dull and little offering. Salet Saturday

ICP A man in Zanesville, O., who has offered much from the use of intoxicating dinks, advertises that he will hereafter prosecute to the extent of the law any man the shall sell him a glass of liquor. n me is E. G. Weelv. The Pittaburg Dis-patch asks: Why should be not "take the law" against the man who places his body in the gutter, with the contents of a bottle of whisky, just the same as if he had knock at him there with the emty bottle?

Tenn., West'n & Charleston R. R. THERE will be a meeting of the Directors of the Tenuessee, Western & Charleston Rail Road Company, in Madisonville, on Fri-day, the 4th day of April next. A full at-tendance is desired. GEO. BROWN, March 21, 1856-2t

\$30.000 TENNESSEE 6 P cent. Bonds, 13,000 K. Tenn. & Ga. Rail Road 6 & cent. Bonds; 50 Shares E. Tenn. & Ga. Rail Road Stock. march 21-3t By GEO. W. ROSS. Agent. FIRST ARRIVAL. Spring and Summer Goods!

Valuable Stocks for Sale.

Biceville, Tenn. Riceville, Tenn.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of the vicinity of Riceville, and their friends generally, that they are now receiving and opening a large and wall selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a variety of Ladies and Gentlemen's Bress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Hardware, Queensware, Drogs, Mediclines, Dye-Saffs, &c., and in fact almost every thing the wants of the country may require.

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Also, a loi of Super, Coffee and Molasses, all of which will be sold as low as the lowest. Those who wish to purchase have only to give them a call and satisfy themselves of the fact.

The usual products of the country taken in exchange for Goods at each prices.

W. & A. J. DODSON.

Riceville, March 21, 1856-tf-391

This beautiful therough-bred Horse will stand the present senson, consumencing on the 20th day of March test, and ending on the OMICRON. son, commencing on the 20th day of March Inst., and ending on the let day of July next, Sundays and public days excepted, two-thirds of his time at the stable of Jabez Henderson, Charleston, Bradley county, Tenn., and one-third at the stable of Daniel Fester, one-mile South-east from Georgetown, Bradley county, and will be let to mares at the exceedingly lew price of \$5 the single leap, without any further privilege, the money to be paid at variably in advance; \$10 the season, to be paid at the time of service, or \$12 to be paid at the close of the season, with the privilege of the season service another year to sound and healthy broad mares that may fail to get with foal this season, after having been duly attended to by their owners; or \$15 to insure, the money to be paid as soon as the fact is ascertained or the ownership of the property changed. All possible care will be taken to avoid accidents, but no liability will be incurred for any that may happen.

M. W. WETMORE.

For Description and Peiligree, see hills.

The No alteration of the above terms will be recognized by me. [March 21, 1856-16-301] M. W. W.

Chancery Court at Decatur, Tenn.

Chancery Court at Decatur, Tenn. Stephen C. Winton, John M. Alford, Pleasant Hollamon and Alex-

ander Brown. [Original and Injunction Bill.] IT appearing from an allegation of the bill filed in this cause, that respondent John M. Alford is a non-resident citizen of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post, a newspaper pub-lished in the town of Athens, McMinn coun ty, Tennessee, notifying and requiring said on-resident respondent to be and appear be-ore our next Court of Changery, to be held for the county of Meigs, at the Court house in the town of Decatur, on the 4th Monday of October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's said

or the same will be taken for confessed as to im, and set for hearing accordingly. G. W. McKENZIE, C. & M., Per W. L. McKinley, D. C. & M. March 21, 1856-4t-prs fee \$3-391

Chancery Sale of Land. DURSUANT to a decree of the Chancers Court at Decatur, Tennessee, at the March term, 1855, I will sell at public out-ery, on Saturday, the 3d day of May next, at the Court house door in Decatur, the follow-ing described LANDS, belonging to the estate being in the county and State aforesaid, to wit : 160 acres, the South east quarter, and west cuarter of section 31, 2d fractional

of William Locke, deceased, and lying and township, North, and 3d range, West of the meridian line, Hiwassee District. A credit of nine months will be given on all except the sum of ten per cent., which must be paidown. Bond and good security will ! quired and a lien retained on said Lands for

the residue of the unpaid purchase money. G. W. McKENZIE, C. & M., Per W. L. McKINLEY, D. C. & M. March 21, 1856-6t-prs fee \$7-391

Chancery Sale of Land. PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, at the February term, 1856, I will sell at public outery, for cash, at the Court-house door in the town of Athens on the 5th day of May next, the interest of James Crocket, being an undivided ninth part of the Lands of John Crocket, dee'd, to take effect in possession after William Crocket. who is now about thirteen years old, shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, which Lands are described as follows, to wit: The "Home Quarter," upon which John Crocket resided at the time of his death, and which is the South-east quarter of section 8, and the tract of Land known as the "Dry Quarter," being the North west quarter of section 20-and all lying in the 12th Civil District in McMinn county, Tenn. Sold for the satisfaction of a debt due to David Crocket, Ex-

ecutor of John Crocket, dec'd, and Nelson Crocket from James Crocket. WM. LOWRY, C. & M. March 14, 1856-tds-pra fee \$7-290 WHOLESALE.

MORGAN & CO., 49 Public Square ..... Nashville, Tenn. A RE now receiving the largest and by far the most desirable stock of Stuple and Fancy Dry Goods

ever heretofore brought to the market, and to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Nashville, March 14, 1856-61\*4390

Zion Hill English School,

For Males and Females, McMINN COUNTY, TENNESSEE. 

A New Churn. THE undersigned is now prepared to fur-nish a new Churn, to order, which he

warrants to churn butter in one fifth the time usually taken by the common Churn, if properly used. All he asks is a fair trial. Any person furnishing him with milk that is some and ready for churning, and he fails to churn it in five minues, can have a Churn free of nothing. Call over to the South side of Athens and satisfy yourselves.

JAMES BAKER. References:-L. Dodson, Wm. G. Horton,

Dr. Atlee, Dr. Deaderick, and others. Athens, March 14, 1856-tf-890 JUNE RECEIVED-Dr. Parker's Pain Pan

acea; Stark's Indian Fever and Ague Benedy, an external application infallible; Macauba and Scotch Souff, Hay's Liniment; Arsbian Liniment; Steel and Gill Pens; Putty and Window Glass—and for sale by march 14

WM. BURNS. 830,0001

Improved Havana Plan Lottery. By Authority of the State of Georgia. Fort Gaines Academy Lottery FOR MARCH—CLASS 18, To be drawn in the city of Atlanta, March 25th, 1856.

Capital Prize. \$8,000 I
Paner or Truxers-Wholes \$5-Halves \$2,50-Quarters \$1,25.
Prizes in this Lottery are paid thirty days after the drawing, in hills of specie-paying Banks, without deduction, only on presentation of the Traket entitled to the Prize. Bills on all solvent Hanks taken at par. All commetideations strictly confidential.

SAMUEL SWAN, Agent and Manager,
April 27-844

Atlanta, Georgia.

Dissolution.

Athena, Feb 22, 1886.
In retiring from business I take this occasion to return my most sincere thanks to my old friends for the beral share of patronage herotorers extended to the onse, and solicit a continuance of the same.

Feb 29-4f

T. F. GIRSON.

Seeds! Seeds!

UST received and in store, the following lots of Field Seeds, which are warranted fresh, and will be said low for crash.

'75 bushels Clower Seed;
25 bushels Timothy Seed;
35 bushels Herde-grass Seed;
10 bushels Orchard-grass Seed;
100 bushels Has-grass Seed;
Knoxylle, Feb. 29, 26-lon] R. M. McPHERSON.

FIRST LARGE AUCTION SALE Spring and Summer Goods.

IRBY MORGAN & CO.,

No. 4 Public Square..... Nashville, Tenn. OUR regular Spring Sale will take place on Tuesday. THIS SALE IS DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR MERCHANTS.
Goods, as usual, will be offered in lots to suit buyers, with theral privileges to those wanting larger quantities. No lot of Goods will be withdrawn after a hid has been received. Sales positive in every instance. The stock to be offered embraces as fine an assortment of

Fresh Spring Goods, as were ever offered at Auction in the State, and will afford merchants of every order a fine opportunity to nake up their Spring stocks. The assortment consis

D cases Jones Ducks and Drills;

10 cases innen Bucks and Brills;
20 cases Bleached Demestics;
5 cases Bheeched Drills;
25 bales Sea Island Domestics;
3 cases Bheeched Drills;
25 bales Sea Island Domestics;
3 cases Brish Linens;
10 cases Bed Telex;
26 cases Fancy Bonnet Ribbons;
27 Cartons Bonnet Ribbons;
20 boxes Flowers;
3 forces Campes (all colors.)
Jaconets, Cambrier, Swiss Muslins, Insertings, Edgings, and all descriptions of White Goods; French Printed
Jaconets, beautiful lot of Tissues and Berages; Parasels, Umbrellas, and Fancy Goods generally. A full assortment of Trimmings—such as Threads, Buttons, Neetles, Hoslery, &c., &c.
Merchants generally are invited to attend On sale.
RBBY MORGANA CO.
Nashville, Feb S, 1836-5m-315

CHEWING TOBACCO, a fine article, and Segars, for sale by ap 20 A. CLEAGE & CO.

T. L. CATE, Attorney at Law, Tennessee Produce Agency.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Tennessee Produce, 830,0001

PARSONS & SAUNDERS.

Improved Ilavana Plan Lottery. SOUTHERN MILITARY ACADEMY FOR APRIL—CLASS B—NEW SERIES.
To be drawn in the city of Montgomery, April 5d, 1856.

Capital Prize S8,000
Page or Tickers—Wholes \$5; Halves \$2,50; Quarters \$1.25. Prizes in this Lottery are paid thirty days after the lrawing, in bills of specie-paying Banks, without de-luction—only on presentation of the Ticket drawing he Prize.
Bills on all solvent Banks taken at par. All commu-

alcations strictly confidential.
SAMUELSWAN, Agent and Manager,
July 13, 1855—16-355 Montgomery, Ala. Notice to Shippers of Freight TRANSPORTATION DEFARTMENT E. TENN. & GA. R. R. Co. Albens, Sept. 28, 1855.

THIS Company will deliver any Freights received into their Depots, in a reasonable time, at the terminus of their Research at Dalton to the owners or their agents (not ours.) they paying charges as per tariff and receiving the freights on day of arrival at Dalton. This Commany does not transse either to store freights on

covering the freights on day of arrival at Dalton. This a company does not propose either to store freights or beliver to the Western & Atlantic Rail Road, unless the where have made arrangements with said Road to re-elve the same. Cars cannot be detained beyond a few-lours for transhipment or storage.

In making shipments as above every facility in the lower of the officers of the Company will be extended a shippers. Beyond the end of their rails they have to control and assume no responsibility. Feb 1-tf R. C. JACKSON, Sup't Transportation.

Heads Up! Eyes Right! FORWARD murch to the Forth side of the Public Square, one door East of McEwen Gillespie's Store, where

SEHORN ins just received and opened a splendid asortment of Jewelry, Perfumeries, &c., which, added to his former large stock, makes it the most complete of any in this end of the State. Among his new purchases may be found— Watches; Jewelry; Port Monies; Cigar Cases; Tooth, Nail, and Hair Brushes;

Ladies Puffs and Puff Boxes; Toilet Soaps of all kinds: Hair Oils: Cologne and Extracts for the Handkerchief; Extracts for Cooking Purposes; Snuff Boxes; Work Boxes; Lifey White; Meenfun; Chinese Wash Balls; Transparent Wash

Pistols-Colt's Repeating Pistols; Allen's Self cocking Pistols and Revolvers; Shoes and Boots, at reduced prices, certain; Cheese and Crackers; Raisins; Figs; Dates; Prunes; Pickels; Oysters; Sardines;

Candies, in great variety; Almonde; Tobacco; Cigars; Snuff; And nine hundred, ninety and nine other articles, which time and space will not permit him to enumerate, but which he will take great pleasure in showing to his numerous customers—and all of which he will sell very cheap. Call and see.

WOOTTON & HOLLOWAY, Commission Merchants, Produce Dealers,

W. F. KEITH,

Attornoy at Law, HOLLOW-WAILE. -Bond Bo Tellies Castings ass'd, for sale by [nov2] W. G. HORTON & CO. 100 Engs Salt. just received and for sale low for cash, by [oct 26] GEO. W. ROSS. RAGS! Engs!—We will pay Goods for all the Linen or Cotton Bags offered. Nov 2 W. Gr HORTON & CO.

SALT!—100 sacks best Liverpool Salt, received and for sale low, by [novi] W. G. HORTON & CO. delving my large and well selected stock of Ready-Made Clothing, consisting of Over, Frock, Dress and Sack Coats Pants, Vests, Shirts, Shirt-collars, Lambswood and Marino Shirts and Drawers of all sorts and sizes—all of which I will sell very cheap for cash. Just walk in and I can at you out anew, "from top to toe."

Oct 5. GEO, W. ROSS.

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PAIN I'S and Dyc-Sin II. - French Zinc
White in Oil; Chrome Green, Red, and Yellow, in
Oil and dry; White Lead, dry; Yenetian Red; Indigo,
Madder; Spanish Brown, &c., for sale by
GEO, W. ROSS. Oct 2

GEO. W. ROSS.

TOHACCO.—Instructived, a fine let of the very best brands of Virginia Tokacco, which will be sold cheap, by [sept 28] GEO. W. ROSS.

BUSH RECEIVED—Fine Brandy, Makeria, Sherry, Port, Malaga and Claret Wines, and some fine Janaica Rum—all strictly for medical purposes. sept 7

WM. BARNS. To all whom it may concern.—Thereby give notice that no more credits will be extended, and to all who are indebted to me I say, come and pay up. My debts must and shall be paid, and in order to do so I must make collections.

WM. BURNS.

August 31, 1855—

WHEAT WANTED! A LARGE let of good Wheat wanted for which the highest cash market price will be pold, by P. H. KEITH A CO. AND WARRANTS, -1 will pay the highest

cash price for Land Warrants.
Aug. 17-4f JOHN L. BRIDGES, LAND WARRANTS WANTED. -GEO. A BROWN, of Madisobville, wishes to purchase Land Varrants, and will give the highest dush price. [Augi7 SARTI SARTI-5000 Be Ashland, extra fine, for stable use; 5000 Be Turk's Island, for pickling, sept 36 GEO, W. ROSS.

UNION HOUSE

(Formerly Rail Road House,)
Athens, Tenn., By P. H. Whetsell. THE proprietor respectfully autosucces to the public that he has recently reflitted and refurnished the above House, and that he will use his utmost endeator to make it the traveler's home. His table will be supplied with the heat the country affords. He house by

Tennessee, Western & Charleston Rail Road.

Mall Road.

NOTICE.—There is due from a part of Stockholders in the Tennessee, Western & Charleston
Rail Fead Company Fifty Cents on each share, which
is called and required to be paid into the Treasury of
the Company immediately, as the find is needed for
expenses of surveying route, &c.
The Stockholders in McMinn county can make payment to A. Blüskin, Cashier Branch Bank of Tennesse
at Athens, who is authorized to receive the money.
W. M. STAKELY, Secretary and Treasurer,
Madisonville, March 1, 1856-41-889

Forest Hill Academy.

THE Summer Session of Forest Hill Academy, conducted by Mr. A. C. Casses and Lair, assisted by
Mr. U. L. Youx, will open on Monday, February 4D,
The Trustees of this Institution can confidently recommend it to those who wish their sons and daughtereducated. The instruction is thorough and the discipline mild but firm and paternal.
Each student is charged a contingent fee of One Dellar. One half of the inition is required in advance and
the remaining half at the middle of the session.

Terms: First Class, (per session,)
Second "Terms:
Second "Ry order of the Board, W. H. BALLEW,
Athens, Feb. 1-484

To Cash and Six Months Buyerel G. B. THOMPSON & SON, Cleveland, Tenu.

Dealers in Choice Foreign & Domestic Drugs. CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERY, Fancy Goods, do Office stock will be found to embrace a larger and more general assertment than is usually kept in this section, and we intend to keep it full and equal to the first class Houses in East Tonoessee. We make our purchases largely for cash, and principally in original pinckages of direct importers and manufacturers, which enables us to sell at wholesale much lower than any similar House in East Tennessee. Physicians and country inserchants will find it decidedly to their advantage to give us a triat. All articles sold by us are warranted to be of the parest quality, and should at any time an article not prove satisfactory, we beg it to be returned at our cost, as it is our intention to deal only in Pars Drugs. All orders will neet with prompt attention. Physicians Prescriptions and Family Recipes will receive the greatest care and attention in their compounding, at all hours.

Spring Trade of 1858. Charleston, S.C., January 23. Rankin, Pulliam, Hudson & Co., A RE now receiving by every arrival their Spring
Importations, and by the Istproxime will be enabled to exhibit a complete steek of Forcign and
American Bry Goods, which they offer to such
of the trade as purchase for each and on short time,
at prices that will compare with any market in the
United Stricts.

A full assortment of the best German Anchor Brand
Botting Cothe constantly on hand, at the lowest prices,
Feb 1-6t-CS4

Chancery Court at Decatur, Tenn. William L. Brown and wife Mary Brown, and James Maze,

Henry Colbough and Abraham Cox, sr. [Onional and Injunction Bill.]
T appearing from an allegation of the bill filed in this cause, that respondent Abraham Cox, sr., is a non-resident citizen of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in the town of Athens, McMinn county, Tenn., notifying and requiring said non-resident respondent to make his personal appearance before our next Court of Chancery, to be held in the town of Decatur, on the second Monday of March, 1856, in the State aforesaid, then and there to auswer complainants said bill or the same will he taken pro confesso and set for hearing ex parte as to him. G. W. McKENZIE, C. & M. as to him. G. W. McKENZIE, C. & M., Per W. L. McKinter, D. c. & M.

Feb. 6, 1856-4t-pre fee \$3-386 Valuable Farm for Sale. I WILL offer for sale, on the 2d day of May next, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the valuable FARM where I now live, three and a half miles South of Athens, consisting of 850 Acros, about two hundred and twenty-five or thirty of which are in sultivation, about fifty seres of good bottom land; three good Orchards, comforta-ble Dwelling House, good Burn, together with good out buildings. Persons wishing to buy will do well to call

on the subscriber and examine said property before the day of sale. Terms made known on the day of sale. S. P. HENDERSON. March 7, 1856-td-389

Chancery Sale of Land, Lot NEGROES. Allen Boone in his own right and as Executor of Samuel Hardy, deceased, and Anna Boone, wife of said Allen,

Margaret Hardy, widow of said Samuel, dec'd, James Hardy, Jane Allen and husband By-ram Allen, Thomas Hardy and his children, viz: William, Susan Jane, Taylor, Catherine, Angelo, Angeline, Samuel, Martha and Finnice, who appear by their Guardian ad litem heretofore appointed by this Court, Susan Dodson and her husband Marcellus Dodson, Mary and her husband Milton Roberson, Samuel Hardy, and Martha and hus-

band W. E. Edgman, legatees of said Sam-uel Hardy, dee'd and James Gettys.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Athens, rendered in this cause at the February term, 1856 I will sell, at the Court house door in the town of Athens, on a credit of nine and eighteen months, except the sum of two hundred dollars, which will be required in advance, on the 31st day of March next, one TOWN LOT, known in the plan of the town of Athens as Lot No. 100, the late residence of Samuel Hardy, dec'd, and about 45 acres of LAND, bought by the testator from James Gettys, adjoining the Land of Wm. Lowry, James Bayless, Reed, Owens, McKeldin, and D. Clenge, being part of the East half of the North east quar-ter of section 28, 4th township, range 1st, West, Hiwassee District, McMinn county; and also, a tract of about 104 ACRES in said county, known as the "Ewing place," adjoin-ing the Lands now owned by W. E. Edgman, James Russell, and Allen Boone; and at the same time and place, the following NEGRO SLAVES, viz: A woman, named Nancy; a boy, named Ben; one named Alex, and one named Stephen; and a girl named Lucy. Bond and security will be required of the puachasers, and a lien on the land until paid. Sale at 1 o'clock. WM LOWRY, C. & M. Feb. 29, 1856-td-prs fee \$12-888

H. L. TINLEY & CO. (Successors to Tinley & Herron.)
Receiving & Forwarding Agents General Commission Merchants,

General Commission Merchants,
South Wharf, Charleston, S. C.,

I've their personal attention to the sale of all kinds
of of Produce and Manufactures, and will make
prempt returns of the same, and to diling orders for all
kinds of Goods in this carrier, for a commission of 2½
per cent. Their personal attention will also be given to
the Receiving and Forwarding of Goods to any part of
the globe, at 10 cents per package, except large paskages of Machinery and Furniture, which will be charged
according to treable and responsibility. Iron in loss
hars and spikes for Rail Roads will be put through at
\$2.50 per ten, all expenses included, and Naile at 10 cts
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Shippore may fully rely upon our positively protecting
their interest against over charge of measurements,
weight and loss of packages. weight and loss of packages.

Merchants of Knoxville, and of East Tennessee, that
receive their goods at Knoxville, can have them prompty forwarded through this House, and pay all their bills receive four groups at moveme, and pay all their bills at Knoxville.

Those who choose to ship through our House and that of Gower & Davids, Greenville, S. C., can have their Goods promptly forwarded, and pay all freights and charges to Gewer & Davids, at Greenvylle.

We would respectfully refer with pleasure to the following gentlement, most of whom we have daily trainsactions with, believing them to be the proper referces:
Shepherd, Maxwell & Hort; Barry & McDannet; Markey & Richardt; Craighead & Deaderlet; N. Gammon & Son; Cowan & Dickinson; J. S. Van Gilder; T. H. Smiley; Timothy Sulline; J. H. Walker; H. M. McPhersen; Hotland & Rawline; Kinslee & Bro, Knaxville, Wm. R. Coleman, Hontvale Springs. Henry Missyon, Agent of New York Stall Packets; H. T. Baker & Co., Agents of New York Stall Packets; H. T. Baker & Co., Agents of New York Stall Packets; H. T. Baker & Co., Agents of New York Stall Packets; Gherrisstan, H. L. TILLEY, late of Knoxville, Two.

Kovill-4f-474 JAS, H. AKTOFE, Casricaton, S. G.